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The International Search Report cites category "A", with relevancy to claims 1-17.

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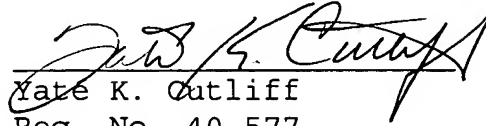
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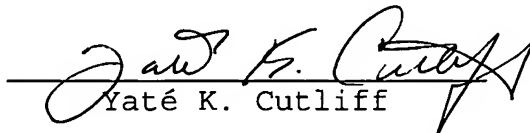

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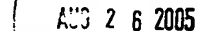
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